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In re Patent Application of Kathleen Aertgeerts *et al.* Application No.: 10/681,659 Filed: October 7, 2003 Title: CRYSTALLIZATION OF FIBROBLAST ACTIVATION PROTEIN ALPHA (FAPα)	Group Art Unit: 1656 Examiner: Nashaat T. Nashed

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the restriction and election made on January 26, 2006 and the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006. Reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that appear at pages 8-11.

Amendments to the Drawing are listed on page 12.

Remarks / Arguments begin at page 13.